

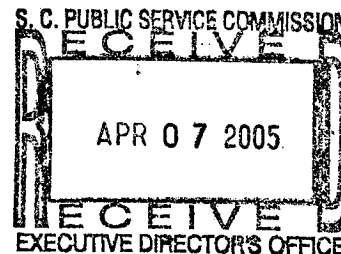
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April 6, 2005

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Executive Director
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211



RE: Application of MCG Capital Corporation, IDS Telecom Corp. and IDS Telecom, LLC for Authority to Complete an Assignment of Assets and to Grant Authority to IDS Telecom, Inc. to Provide Local Exchange Services, for Alternative Regulation First Granted in Docket No. 95-661-C and for Flexible Regulation First Granted in Docket No. 97-467-C
Docket No. 2005-26-C, Our File No. 990-10292

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are two Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

✓ Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning via the United States Postal Service in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Roof".

Carol Roof
Paralegal to John F. Beach and John J. Pringle, Jr.

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cc: Edward S. Quill, Jr., Esquire
Samuel Rubenstein, Esquire
enclosures (originals)

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING
DEPARTMENT

**NOTICE OF
FILING AND
HEARING**

DOCKET NO. 2005-26-C
MCG Capital Corporation
(Buyer), IDS Telecom Cor-
poration (New IDS) and
IDS Telecom, LLC (Old
IDS) together with Buyer
and New IDS. Applica-
cants have filed with the
Public Service Commis-
sion of South Carolina
(the Commission) a Joint
Application for authority
to complete an assign-
ment of assets and to
grant authority to New
IDS to provide local
exchange and interex-
change services and for
alternative and flexible
regulation. The Joint
Application was filed pur-
suant to South Carolina
Code Ann. Sections 58-
9-280 and 58-9-310, and
the rules and regulations
of the Commission. Fur-
ther, the Joint Application
request such authority as
may be necessary or
required for New IDS
(directly), and its ultimate
indirect owner Buyer
(through its wholly-
owned portfolio invest-
ment company, ClearTel
Communications, Inc.) to
acquire the assets of Old
IDS identified in the
Application, including
Old IDS's South Carolina
certifications, its cus-
tomer base, and all other
assets associated with
its telecommunications
service operations. To
the extent that the Com-
mission determines that
Old IDS's certificate can-
not be assigned, Applica-
cants request that the
Commission grant New
IDS certification to pro-
vide service in South
Carolina as set forth in
the Joint Application.
A copy of the Application
is on file in the offices of
the Public Service Com-
mission of South Caroli-
na, 101 Executive Center
Drive, Columbia, South
Carolina 29210 and is
available from John D.
Pryor, Jr., Esquire.

ELLIS LAWHORNE &
SIMS, P.A., P.O. Box
2285, Columbia, SC
29202.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
a hearing on the above
matter has been sched-
uled to begin at 2:30 p.m.
on Wednesday, May 25,
2005, before the Com-
mission in the Commis-
sion's Hearing Room at
101 Executive Center
Drive, Saluda Building,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29210.
PLEASE BE ADVISED
that pursuant to South
Carolina Code of Laws
Section 58-9-280, as
amended, the Commis-
sion will invoke the 120-
day period allowed for
consideration of this mat-
ter.

Any person who wishes
to participate in this
hearing should file a
Petition to Intervene in
accordance with the
Commission's Rules of
Practice and Procedure
on or before April 27,
2005 and indicate the
amount of time required
for his presentation.
Please refer to Docket
No. 2005-26-C for details.
Any person who wishes
to testify and present evi-
dence at the hearing
should notify the Docket-
ing Department in writing
at the address below
and John D. Pryor, Jr.,
Esquire at the above
address in writing on or
before April 27, 2005,
and indicate the amount
of time required for his
presentation. Please
refer to Docket No. 2005-
26-C for details.
Any person who wishes
to be notified of any
change in the hearing
date, but does not wish
to present testimony or
be a party, direct or indi-
rect, should notify the
Docketing Department in
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below on or before April
27, 2005. Please refer to
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details.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
Any person who wishes
to have his or her com-
ments considered as part
of the official record of
this proceeding should
present such comments
in person to the Com-
mission during the hear-
ing. Persons seeking infor-
mation about the Com-
mission's rules, procedures
should contact the Com-
mission by calling (803)
888-5113 or by visiting
the Public Service Commis-
sion of South Carolina
at 101 Executive Center
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Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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March 22, 2005

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day April 1, 2005

Evelyn F. Harrison

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

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